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REMARKS

New claims 51-67 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Applicants' representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview of November 9, 2004, where it was agreed that canceling claims 1-50 and submitting new claims 51-67 incorporating allowable subject matter would overcome the cited prior art. Accordingly, claims 1-50 have been cancelled herein.

New claims 51-67 are presented herewith. These claims represent the previously submitted version of the allowable subject matter recited in original dependent claim 8. More particularly, independent claim 51 includes all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims of subject matter deemed allowable by the Examiner (e.g., claim 8). Upon allowance of the subject application, it is noted that applicants' representative intends to pursue the original and/or rejected claims in a continuation application.

A current version of all pending claims is found at pages 2-6. Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.

I. Rejection of Claims 1-2, 12 and 21 Under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

Claims 1-2, 12 and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Kanevsky *et al.* (U.S. 6,300,947). It is respectfully submitted that this rejection is moot as claims 1-2, 12 and 21 have been cancelled herein. Newly submitted independent claim 51 has been presented and recites the limitations of objected to claim 8 (and intervening claims) that the Examiner indicates as being allowable.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection and allowance of claim 51 (and claims 52-67 which depend there from) is respectfully requested.

II. Rejection of Claims 3-7, 10-11, 13-20, and 22-50 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 3-7, 10-11, 13-20, and 22-50 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kanevsky *et al.* in view of Lemay *et al.* ("Laura Lemay's Web

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"Workshop Creating Commercial Webpages", Sams, 8/1996, Chapter 14, and pp. 356-359). It is respectfully submitted that this rejection should be withdrawn since claims 3-7, 10-11, 13-20 and 22-50 have been cancelled herein.

Independent claim 51 is presented herewith and recites subject matter deemed allowable (e.g., original claim 8) by the Examiner. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection and allowance of independent claim 51 (and claims 52-67 which depend therefrom) is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 (Ref. No. MSFTP117US).

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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